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<p align="center">UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DELAWARE DIVISION</p>	
<p>In re:</p> <p>BIG LOTS, INC., et al, recaptioned as FORMER BL STORES, INC.</p> <p align="right">Debtor(s).</p>	<p>CASE NO.: 24-11967 ADVERSARY NO.: (if applicable) CHAPTER: 11</p>
<p align="center">Plaintiff(s) (if applicable). vs. Defendant(s) (if applicable).</p>	<p align="center">NOTICE OF APPEAL AND STATEMENT OF ELECTION</p>

Part 1: Identify the appellant(s)

- Name(s) of appellant(s): Lipp CDS, Inc.
- Position of appellant(s) in the adversary proceeding or bankruptcy case that is the subject of this appeal:

For appeals in an adversary proceeding.

- ☐ Plaintiff
☐ Defendant
☐ Other (describe):

For appeals in a bankruptcy case and not in an adversary proceeding.

- ☐ Debtor
☒ Creditor
☐ Trustee
☐ Other (describe):

Part 2: Identify the subject of this appeal

1. Describe the judgment—or the appealable order or decree—from which the appeal is taken:
Order Sustaining Objection and Disallowing Claim No. 10731 Filed By Lipp CDS, Inc.
2. State the date on which the judgment—or the appealable order or decree—was entered: 11/04/2025

Part 3: Identify the other parties to the appeal

List the names of all parties to the judgment—or the appealable order or decree—from which the appeal is taken and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of their attorneys (attach additional pages if necessary):

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2. Party: Big Lots Inc. et al, a.k.a. Former BL Stores, Inc. -
Attorney:

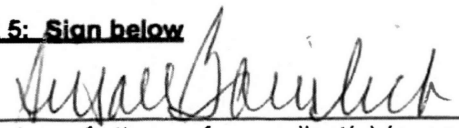
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Part 4: Optional election to have appeal heard by District Court (applicable only in certain districts)

If a Bankruptcy Appellate Panel is available in this judicial district, the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel will hear this appeal unless, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 158(c)(1), a party elects to have the appeal heard by the United States District Court. If an appellant filing this notice wishes to have the appeal heard by the United States District Court, check below. Do not check the box if the appellant wishes the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel to hear the appeal.

- ☒ Appellant(s) elect to have the appeal heard by the United States District Court rather than by the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel.

Part 5: Sign below



Signature of attorney for appellant(s) (or appellant(s)
if not represented by an attorney)

Date: November 17, 2025

Fee waiver notice: If appellant is a child support creditor or its representative and appellant has filed the form specified in § 304(g) of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994, no fee is required.

[Note to inmate filers: If you are an inmate filer in an institution and you seek the timing benefit of Fed. R. Bankr. P. 8002(c)(1), complete Director's Form 4170 (Declaration of Inmate Filing) and file that declaration along with the Notice of Appeal.]

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

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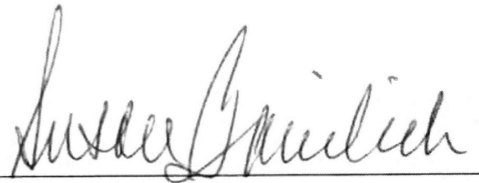
Debtors.1

Chapter 11

CASE NO: 24-11967 (JKS)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Susan Barilich, of Susan Barilich, P.C. hereby certify that on the 17th of November, 2025, I served a copy of the **NOTICE OF APPEAL AND STATEMENT OF ELECTION** on the attached service list via electronic mail.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Susan Barilich", is written over a horizontal line.

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